

Go Fishing at Lake Barkley State Resort Park

Lake Barkley State Resort Park is the largest state park in Kentucky, encompassing 3,700 acres along the Little River arm of Lake Barkley. This state park offers boating access in the middle of Lake Barkley from which boat anglers can reach fishing spots throughout the lake in a short trip. Lake Barkley is known for having excellent largemouth bass fishing and good numbers of large white and black crappie, channel catfish, and bluegill. Anglers can also experience good fishing for white bass, smallmouth bass, sauger, and blue catfish.

Anglers may chose to also fish nearby Kentucky Lake that provides similar fishing opportunities as Lake Barkley, along with good fishing for smallmouth bass and redear sunfish. For those anglers interested in stream fishing, both rainbow trout and rock bass can be caught at Casey Creek, which is within 15 miles of Lake Barkley State Resort Park.

Plan an extended fishing trip by staying at beautiful Barkley Lodge or Little River Lodge, or get away from the crowd by staying at one of 13 cottages or the campground. Lake Barkley State Resort Park has a boat ramp, marina, fish cleaning station, and fishing jetty to accommodate anglers.



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